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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THREE DEAD.

Swift and Terrible Work of a Mob at Russellville.

ARCH, DINK AND BILL PROCTOR THE VICTIMS.

Cameron Hill to Recognize Cuban Reported in the Senate.

FIELD AND ADKINS AGAIN FACE A JURY AT BARBOURVILLE.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A mob of 200 men entered the jail this morning and today the three Proctor boys are dead. The mob overpowered the jailer and shot Bill Proctor to death; they then took Arch and Dink Proctor out and hanged them to a tree in the edge of town. The town is abuzz with excitement over the mob's work. The mob did its work just before 3 o'clock.

The three Proctor brothers were accused of having killed Aaron and Doc Proctor at Alkarsville on November 24.

Will Not Condemn the Supreme Court.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The Federation of Labor today defeated a resolution condemning the supreme court for issuing injunctions in the cases of railroad strikes.

Arrested in England.

London, Dec. 18.—Arthur Platt was today arrested here for the murder of Jose Tyree at Lexington, Ky.

Jury Has Been Secured.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A jury has at last been secured in the trial of Fields and Adkins for the murder of Judge Combs in Perry county early last year. These men have been tried once and received a life sentence. W. C. P. Breckinridge is defending them. The trial is the most famous of all the mountain trials, and its result is awaited with intense interest.

Cuba Will Be Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today reported favorably the Cameron bill to recognize Cuba. The bill will be pushed by the friends of Cuba who are confident that the resolution will soon be adopted.

Lament Maceo's Death.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 18.—All of the newspapers of Lima have published articles on the death of Antonio Maceo in Cuba, containing lamentations over his untimely end and saying that, while Spain is doubling her efforts to conquer Cuba, she is fast losing the little remaining sympathy she has in Europe.

People of Brazil Are Aroused.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 16.—A meeting to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was held in this city. Attended by 5000 persons. Senator Patricio spoke. There was great enthusiasm and a motion was adopted asking the government to grant recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

Hermann's Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died yesterday in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Hermann completed an engagement at the Lyceum Theater in this city last night, and had later been entertained at the Genesee Valley Club by a number of his friends. Death was caused by heart disease.

THE BURNING

Of a Spanish Flag at Lexington Will Be Investigated.

Lexington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of State Olney has telegraphed to the circuit judge here asking a detailed statement of the burning of a Spanish flag Tuesday night. It is even possible that Zertucha advised the expedition to cross the trocha.

As inquiry proceeds further no additional confirmation of the story that Maceo was lured to a supposed peace conference can be obtained, although it seems to be certain that Maceo was entrapped into an ambush through the machinations of Zertucha.

Subsequent events are likely to show that the latter account is the correct one.

Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff not present when he was shot, to this country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if carried out.

PAY TRAIN

Went Through to Louisville, Last Night—Due Monday.

The pay train of the Illinois Central arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday from St. Louis, in charge of Assistant Paymaster Rowell. It left at 1:10 last night for Louisville, and will pay off here on Monday instead of Tuesday. This will give the boys their Christmas money.

Big magic lanterns, 99c—Racket Store.

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CAN'T FREE CUBA!

But We Can Do Our Part OF IT.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Most Prominent Men of the City Present—Effective Oratory.

UNEQUIVOCAL RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

A crowd estimated at two hundred or more assembled at the city hall, in the police court room last night for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the people of Paducah in regard to Cuban oppression. There was astonishing enthusiasm, yet the spirit seemed to be very conservative, and there was done nothing rash by the large crowd, which was at frequent intervals during the evening moved to almost frenzied indignation by the burning oratory of the Spanish-democratic speakers. The meeting was composed of some of the best citizens, all eager to lend a helping hand in liberating the abused and despot-dominated sister isle.

The speakers did not arrive quite at the appointed time.

There were some signs of impatience, and finally the ex-chief of police, Mr. Gus G. Singleton, was called upon. He responded by calling the meeting to order.

Capt. Jas. Koger, an ex-Confederate soldier, was elected chairman, and Capt. Ed. Farley, an ex-Federal soldier and now a colonel in the Grand Army of the Republic, was chosen joint chairman. There were prolonged cheers as the "Blue and the Grey" mounted the rostrum and took their seats. The members of the press were made secretaries.

Capt. Farley was loudly importuned to speak, and although expressing himself as being unprepared, he nevertheless made an enthusiastic speech that evoked resounding applause.

Major J. H. Ashcraft, when insistently called upon, expressed his regret at not being a speaker, but said he was for Cuba and would endorse the action of the meeting.

Mr. R. J. Barber followed in a brief address, and then upon motion a committee on resolutions composed of Major Ashcraft, Mr. Ed. O. Leigh, Col. G. G. Singleton and Messrs. J. E. Wilhelm and J. V. Greff, was appointed to prepare the resolutions.

Attorney Dave Cross made a ringing speech against Spanish tyranny and treachery, and was loudly and frequently applauded. During his address a Cuban flag was brought in and placed behind the chairman. It was greeted by round after round of applause.

Rev. W. K. Penrod, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the next speaker, and said that he was there as an American and not as a preacher. He was as vehement in his denunciation of the Spaniards as his predecessors.

Hon. E. W. Bagby was called by the gathering, but was not present. Col. John J. Doran was then repeatedly called, and responded in a creditable address, comparing the oppression of Cuba to that of Ireland, his native home.

The committee on resolutions reported at this juncture as follows:

Whereas: The little island of Cuba is now striving for its independence and the right of self-government, a principle that is the chief cornerstone of this republic, and one for which our forefathers fought, being guided by the eternal principle of truth, justice and patriotism, therefore be it

Resolved: That our hearts go out in warmest sympathy to the oppressed patriots of Cuba in their struggle for liberty. Be it further

Resolved: That we call upon congress and the president of the United States to take such immediate steps as are necessary to the recognition of Cuban independence. Be it further

Resolved: That we most heartily condemn the barbarous methods now being employed by the Spanish army as inhuman and unparalleled in the annals of civilized warfare. Be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our congressman, Hon. John K. Hendrick, with the request that he use his utmost endeavors in support of any legislation that may tend to carry out the spirit of these resolutions.

GEO. G. SINGLETON, J. H. ASHCRAFT, EDW. O. LEIGH, JNO. V. GREFF, JAS. E. WILHELM.

Without a dissenting voice the resolutions were adopted.

Rector Reed, of the Grace Episcopal church, arrived about this time and was compelled to speak. His address was one of the ablest, as well as most eloquent of the evening, and the effect was almost miraculous. One suggestion of his (Reed's) was that a Cuban headquarters be established here for the reception of money or other gifts to Cuba.

Congressman-elect Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler concluded the oratory. His address was very conservative

PRETTY TOUGH.

A Marshall County Man in Jail Here.

CHARGED WITH A FELONY.

Sold Butter That Didn't Belong to Him—Marshal Collins Has 'Em All.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS.

Joel Chandler, a well-known young man of near Calvert City, Marshall county, came to the city this morning with Bill Feezor. He left the wagon at Morgan's wagon yard, where T. W. Houser and Alex. Wallace, of near Harvey, also put up at the wagon yard, and had about twenty pounds of butter in a bucket which they intended to sell here.

Soon after daylight Joel Chandler walked into Mr. Louis Clark's grocery, on South Third street, and offered to sell a bucket of butter.

Marshal Collins, father-in-law of Mr. Clark, was present when Mr. Clark purchased it for \$1.50. Chandler left, and soon after Houser complained that he had lost a bucket of butter from his wagon in the yard, and Marshal Collins chanced to hear him talking about it on market. They compared notes and the conclusion was at once reached that Chandler had the butter and sold it.

Officer Jones promptly arrested him and he was assigned a seat in the prisoners' dock this morning when court convened on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

All the witnesses were present and Judge Sanders transferred the case to the grand jury without hearing any of the evidence. Chandler was chained to Officer Jones and taken to jail.

He was just recently married, according to reports, and stands a fair chance, from indications, of getting into the penitentiary in short order. He was arrested here sometime since and broke out of the lockup. He had left his mackintosh hanging on a nail in the marshal's office, and afterwards had the "nerve" to send a friend to the city after it.

Marshal Collins this morning at court had man, money and butter—all three. He's pretty slick, the marshal is.

John Johnson, colored, did not shoot four times at "Doctor" John Johnson, colored, on Thursday night a week ago. At least the evidence indicated as much, and Judge Sanders said that he reckoned the old man who objects to being "crowded" was mistaken in his very positive statement that Dobson shot at him. There is a faint suspicion that no one at all shot at him, and the evidence developed the fact that the "doctor" himself went out with an old pistol and snapped it ten times because a crowd of boys "crowded" as they passed the house. The case against Dobson was dismissed, and Judge Sanders stated that because of "Doctor" Johnson's age no warrant would be issued against him for false swearing.

D. M. Kemp was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. He was not in court.

A Pretty Window.

One of the most artistically decorated windows in the city is at Walderstein's, corner of Third and Broadway. Mr. Henry Schroth, the popular clerk, is the artist, and the principal attraction in the window is a large elk, with electric lights for eyes and made entirely of gentlemen's hosiery, surmounted by a pair of real horns. It is a thing of beauty and one that is generally admired.

See Stutz's fine display of Xmas candies, fruits and cakes—don't buy until you have seen them.

The Finest Line of Perfumes

Ever brought to Paducah is now displayed at

Nelson Soule's Drug Store.

You are cordially invited in.

George Roth

THE TAILOR,

—Will make you a—

Nobby Fall Suit

or Overcoat.

CALL ON HIM

NO. 333 BROADWAY

WHAT WE SAY WE DO WE DO DO!

We have an immense stock of TOYS of all kinds, and as are determined not to carry over a single article we are selling all

TOYS AT COST.

Having no trash to dispose of, we need no "chin music"—our goods, marked in plain figures, speak most eloquently for themselves. For durability our toys cannot be equalled and all of them are selling WITH THE PROFIT LEFT OFF

303-307 Broadway.
109-117 N. Third St.
GEO. O. HART & SON
HARDWARE AND STOVE CO.
(INCORPORATED.)

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

AND SHOES

Are here. Leathers of various shades,

OX BLOOD, TAN AND BLACK.

Buy a pair for your Husband, Wife, Sweetheart or Children.

Our prices are all right and you will save money by buying of us.

321 Broadway. GEO. ROCK & SON.



Ladies and Misses

READ THIS AND THINK, and come and see for yourselves. We are going to offer some wonderful

CUT PRICES IN

LADIES' FINE SHOES

FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

43 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes, regular price \$3 to \$3.50, go for only \$1.00

Call and select a pair before they are picked over.

ADKINS & COCHRAN,

Shoes bought of us Polished Free.

331 Broadway.

Why Spend Your Money

for useless Holiday Gifts when the Oak Hall has hundreds of desirable articles for men and boys in necessities of dress that would make acceptable Christmas presents.

Holiday Overcoats

10 per cent. off.

Beginning this week and continuing till Christmas we will give 10 per cent. off the marked price of any man's overcoat, when bought for cash. This we do to enable the ladies to buy who wish to make their husbands a present of an Overcoat for Christmas. A large and well assorted stock yet remains on our counters so we are prepared to give a nice selection.

Here are a few articles which we suggest as appropriate to give to a man or boy for Christmas:

Silk Umbrella, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Scarfs, Fancy Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Muller, Overcoat, Walking Sticks.

Smoking Jackets.

\$4.50 to \$8.50. A superb line of Smoking Jackets in all new designs and colors, at from \$4.50 to \$8.50. Make a man happy giving him one for Christmas.

Christmas Hats.

We have two new styles in Holiday hats—

"The Sportsman" and "The Geisha."

OAK HALL Wallersteins' Third and Broadway.

JOS. PETTER, THE JEWELER,

Will appreciate your patronage. Handles everything in the

JEWELRY LINE.

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

112 N. THIRD ST.

Holiday Goods. Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co.

210 S. Third Street. Telephone No. 43.

Pittsburgh and McHenry Coal.
The Best on the Market.

Metropolis Clippings for Kindling.

Pittsburgh Coke.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Don't pay fancy prices for your dolls. Don't buy ugly dolls! Don't think of buying dolls till you have seen the "beauties" we are showing at prices our neighbors are asking for common dolls!

10c. buys a nicely dressed, bisque headed doll that will just delight the little ones. 25c. for a 12 inch kid body, bisque head doll—an extra value. 50c. large size, 18 inch kid bodied and handsomely dressed jointed dolls.

Holiday Linens

No more beautiful or sensible present can be given a housekeeper than one of these table cloths with napkins to match.

68-inch bleached table damask, neat pattern, at 59c. the yard.

70-inch extra heavy damask at 79c. the yard; 1/2 napkins to match, at \$1.00 the dozen.

Sets of fringed table cloths, 2 1/2 yds long, in good quality damask, with napkins to match, for \$3.98 set.

Three yard Table Cloths with napkins to match for \$4.19 the set.

SPECIAL VALUE FOR THIS SALE is our 72-inch extra quality heavy table damask at 98c. the yard, regular price, \$1.19. Napkins to match for \$3.98 the dozen.

Initials Stamped Free.

During the holiday sales all table linens, handkerchiefs and towels bought from us will be stamped with your initials free of charge.

Special in Mackintoshes

We are closing out a lot of Duak Brand, best quality fancy colored mackintoshes, regular price \$5.00, in this sale at \$2.98—a real bargain.

Holiday Rugs

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A nice rug is a most acceptable Christmas present. Here all several styles—all beautiful.

White and gray fur rugs, extra size and quality, unlined for \$1.89 each. Handsome black ones for \$2.49. Pretty designs in Smyrna door mats for 38c. Extra size Japanese, jute and velvet rugs at attractive prices. Remnants of tapestry Brussels, with fringes to match, for rugs and druggists.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—10 extra quality rugs, 26x36 for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

Shoe Department.

In our shoe department you will find us abreast of the times with the style, quality and price. In our purchase for fall we have tried to combine, so far as practicable, handsome goods with quality and are therefore prepared to show you stylish footwear and quality combined.

We Offer

Child's kid or grain, 5 to 8, 50c. Better one, same size, 69c. Child's kid S. L. tip, 8 to 11, 75c. Misses Same 1 1/2 to 2 \$1.00.

KANGAROO CALF.

This is an elegant shoe for school use. 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.00, and 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.25.

LITTLE GENTS' LACE.

We show an extra good shoe, size 9 1/2 to 13 1/2, at \$1.25.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL SHOE. We have sold this shoe for ten years, and as evidence from service given in the past are good wearers. 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.11 to 2, \$1.25.

BOYS! BOYS!

We are showing a line specially made for boys. It is y and serviceable. Our general line is full of value, but mention as special bargains until closed—

\$1.00 buys Ladies' Dongola Congress, former price, \$2.75 to \$4.

\$2.00 buys Man's calf welt, lace only. Cheap at \$2.75.

\$1.50 buys Man's extra heavy sole and tap. Cheap at \$2.

Bear in mind our shoe repair shop. We have an artist on this work, which we deliver to any address in the city, or drop us a postal and we will call for and return all repair work.

Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

SUPERINTENDENT KEMP

Came and Went in a Hurry Today.

Supt. Kemp, of the Memphis division of the I. C., arrived from Memphis on a special train at noon. He left on the 12:10 train on his return. He was on the private car of Mr. Gillespie, the "Nitta Yuma."

Iron toys—one-third cheaper than ever before—Racket Store.

HAVE YOUR BAKING DONE

AT THE

"Bon Ton Bakery."

We will do it cheaper than you can at home.

Fresh Bread and Cakes

Always on hand. Give us your orders. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Fred Greif.

Seventh and Washington Sts.

LOCAL MENTION.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods.

Married Yesterday. Albert Fottrell and Mary Inge, colored, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Winchester.

Xmas tree ornaments, candle holders and wax candles in great variety at DuBois & Co.'s. They offer 50 knd dolls at 99c that are worth much more.

Surprise Party. A surprise party was given Miss Edna Wright in honor of her sixteenth birthday at her home on Clay street last night. A large crowd was present.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods. **FOR RENT**—Furnished front room; centrally located. Address X, care Sun.

Chemicals. Very largely in quantity. You run no risk of getting impure chemicals when you bring us your doctor's prescriptions. You get just what the doctor orders, and the very best of that.

Druggist. Fifth and Broadway. Talk about "cheapest place in town" means nothing without plain figures on each article that you may judge. DuBois & Co. ask you to compare prices with these "cheapest places."

With one dollar you can buy a magnificent assortment of toys for the little ones at Noah's Ark.

One of those writing desks at Scott Hardware Co.'s would be a nice present for a girl.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods.

Suit on Note. Mr. Louis Ober, the well known beer man, today brought suit against S. F. Everts for \$134.50 and the foreclosure of a mortgage on personal property. The note was given in July.

Girl Wanted. A competent white house girl wanted at once—534 Jefferson street. 16d3

Child Burned. A little daughter of Mr. William Fields, of Briensburg, was seriously burned a few days since by falling from a chair into the open fire-place. Fortunately some one was near to rescue her from the flames and thus, perhaps, saved her from a horrible death. Her injuries, though painful, are not dangerous.

The best place in the city to find nice Christmas presents and something that will be useful and appreciated, is at Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods. **Boarding and Rooms For Rent.** Convenient to business; all kinds of sewing done. Call at 221 North Third street.

Leaves a Family. Harry Jefferson, colored, aged 40, died last night of pneumonia. The funeral took place today. The deceased leaves a family.

On Saturday, December 19, Patterson & Clements will sell, wagons, doll buggies, carts, etc., at cost.

For Rent. Nice front room. Apply to Mrs. Hall, corner Eighth and Jefferson.

A large shipment of English queens were just received at New Racket Store.

Go to Gleaves & Sons for useful and ornamental presents.

Want to buy 'em cheap? Go to New Racket Store, Hawkins & Co., 105 South 2nd St.

The Old Country Bridge and Cart. A very unique piece of workmanship; should be seen to be appreciated. It will be given as a prize to the one guessing nearest its weight. Every purchaser of as much as 25c worth will be entitled to guess. Come to see it.

PEOPLES' KANDY KITCHEN. 416 3 409 South Third St.

While down town stop in Stutz's and get one of his delicious hot beverages. 6t.

Buy your Christmas furniture and pictures at Gleaves & Sons.

Go to G. W. Robertson For the best and cheapest groceries in the city, try him and be convinced. Best green coffee, five pounds for one dollar.

Best granulated sugar twenty pounds for one dollar. Flour from \$3.75 to \$3.95 per bbl.

PERSONALS.

Mr. S. A. Fowler left this morning for Evansville.

Col. Lem James, of Marion, was in the city today.

Attorney Oscar Kahn went up to Edinville today.

Mr. G. H. Warner went up to Clarksville today.

Mr. C. C. Early, general manager of the Union Central, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Uniontown, are in the city.

Mr. Bud Ezell, of Paris, Tenn., passed through the city yesterday en route home from Mayfield.

Hughes McKnight and Willie Minnich will return tonight from Danville to spend the holidays.

Miss Lillie Christman, of Athens, Ga., is expected Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norton Moore.

Mr. Jeff Tolison is at Cedar Chapel, Tenn., his old home, and is rumored that he will not return to Paducah alone.

Col. Isaac H. Hawkins, of Henderson, Tenn., ex-congressman and a candidate for governor seventeen times against Bob Taylor, is in the city on legal business.

A HUNGRY THIEF.

Stole Canned Goods and Provisions To-Day.

Had Started With His Wife for St. Louis When Arrested.

Dan Martin and wife, colored, were arrested this forenoon at the union depot by Officer Wheeler on a charge of larceny.

Martin and his wife have been employed on the tow boat, Jack Frost, which is now laid up here. Capt. Miller today gave the crew tickets back to their homes and they all left. It appears, however, that Martin stole a large quantity of canned goods and provisions, but not quite \$20 worth, not enough to constitute grand larceny.

The couple were arrested at the union depot while they were preparing to leave the city for St. Louis. The goods were found in their possession.

Martin and his wife were taken before Judge Sanders and Martin was held over for grand jury action. His wife, however, was released.

DR. PARKER LEAVES.

But Will Build a Factory Here in the Spring.

Dr. Parker, the proprietor of the Roncoco Tonic Co., will close his office on Third street and will leave Paducah in a few days. When Dr. Parker came here, he was put down in the list of ordinary traveling salesmen. But the people of Paducah were greatly mistaken; he has introduced a medicine of genuine worth, which has effected many remarkable cures; he has conducted himself modestly and gentlemanly. The doctor feels keenly the opinion that people at first have of him, but he is always able to dispel the idea.

Dr. Parker is charmed with Paducah. He has made some real estate investments here and will return in the spring and establish a factory for the manufacture of his famous Roncoco tonic and his other medicines. He predicts that in ten years Paducah will have 40,000 inhabitants, and as a general distributing point he thinks it is unsurpassed.

Dr. Parker especially remarked upon Paducah's hospitality, the progressiveness of her honorable Mayor and Board of Council, and the efficiency of her police force.

The office on Third street will close tomorrow night. After that his medicines will be handled by the local druggists.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

An Interesting Program to Be Given Tomorrow Afternoon.

The following is the program of the teachers' meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie Noble on Ninth street:

Piano solo—The Jolly Blacksmith. Mrs. May Miller, Miss Braxton. A duet—Mr. W. H. Plunkerton. Vocal solo—Long Ago. Miss Murray. Select Solos—Miss Singleton, Fern—Miss Noble.

Paper—Our Position in the Social and Business World. Mr. Geo. O. McComb. Mandolin solo—Der Freischütz. Miss Willie Plunkerton. Paper—Mr. E. A. Fox. Piano solo—Fra Diavolo. Miss Braxton. Reading—An Unsolicited Chat About Music. Miss Braxton. Piano duet—The Charge of the Light Brigade. Miss Noble and Braxton. Literary contest.

Try the old reliable St. Bernard Coal and get the best, if you want the most burn for the money. St. Bernard Coal Co., incorporated, 423 Broadway. Telephone No. 8. Oct. 21

Don't forget the place, for it is Stutz. Yes, that's the place to get your candies, fruits, nuts and cakes. Telephone, 293. 18 4

Toy horses, cows, sheep—Racket Store.

Lots of nice toys and fireworks at New Racket Store.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Engineer James Spence dead—headed in on 104 last night from Memphis.

Freight trains were all late yesterday, the whyness thereof, was heavy business.

Switchman Perry leaves in the morning for Bowling Green to bring his wife and babies home.

Geo. Gates, the blacksmith's helper, takes a day off, owing to the illness of Mr. Nance.

Conductor Atwood returned from his visit to Lebanon, Tenn., accompanied by his brother.

"Whippoorwill" Frank Northland will jump the foot boards with the switch crew tomorrow in Pete Perry's place.

The 59, Chite and and Barksdale on the boxes, rolled out with train 101 this morning, burning the atmosphere.

In a carload of cattle from Westport to Paris yesterday, which was so crowded, four head were pulled out dead on arrival.

Mr. John Nance, the blacksmith, had a go with an ague last night and was knocked out in the first round. He is still "hors du combat," but reported improving.

Quite a number of the railroad men from both the I. C. and N., C. & St. L. seem to have caught the "Cuba Libre" fever and were present at the meeting last night.

It is reported that Miss Ollie, the daughter of section foreman Wilson was lately married to Jeff Lowry a former employee, at some point in a far away state.

Press Wilson, a former brakeman on the road, and a son of the section foreman at Westport, was married last night at that place to a Miss Saunders, a pretty and charming young lady.

The new crossing "frog" for the street car and railroad crossing at Sixth and Norton was unloaded yesterday. It takes two of them and as soon as the one for the street car company comes they will be put down. No doubt the patrons of the motor cars will bless the day it is done.

On last nights train among the passengers in were several persons who bore quite a military appearance, and as they carried winchesters and had a stock of camp equipment. It was thought by a certain news gatherer that they were recruits for the army of "Cuba Libre." They turned out to be parties who were going on a camp hunt.

Conductor Fulton has lately enlarged his domain near Hardin by the purchase of an adjoining farm, and it is said he has his weather eye upon another tract. One of these days Alex will be too old to pull the bell cord longer, and then "how pleasant it will be," in a cottage, if not "by the sea," yet facing the main thoroughfare to the pretty little village of Hardin.

When the low, sweet "basso profundo" tones of the 308's whistle were heard out beyond the crossing last night as train 103 approached the city, it was readily recognized as the same melodious steam organ that adorned the dome when he traveled the rails under her baptismal name, "T. M. 100." Every engineer, fireman and shop man off duty was at the depot to inspect her and congratulate old "Dad" upon the return of his favorite, who looked a proud of her as a three-year-old kid in his first pair of red top boots. Old "Dad's" happiness was manifested in eulogies and encomiums upon her looks and improvements, which he said compensated for her change of name. Frank Schreyer, her delinquent helper is not much on the talk, but his joy at once more feeding and nursing his "bawling" was expressed by smiles at child-like and bland as they were expansive and beaming.

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STILL ON TRIAL.

John L. Johnson Will Probably Be Sent Over the Road.

To-Day the Commonwealth Finished Its Evidence.

The case against John L. Johnson, charged with grand larceny, consumed the greater part of today in the circuit court. Johnson is charged with breaking into Mrs. Irene Cox's residence and stealing about \$300 worth of goods.

It is said that there was never such a complete chain of circumstantial evidence against a criminal. Witness after witness had been introduced by the commonwealth, which closed before noon today.

Attorney R. T. Lightfoot was introduced this forenoon and testified that he is an expert on handwriting. The question under consideration was whether or not Johnson signed the bill of lading for the stolen goods, which were shipped to Evansville. Some writing acknowledged to be Johnson's was introduced, also the bill of lading and the evidence showed that they were written by one and the same man. Johnson was not introduced by the defense, but this afternoon the work of examining the witnesses for the defense was begun.

John B. McDaniel was excused from the grand jury this afternoon and H. W. Wood substituted.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of James Hardin, sentenced to one year and six months for malicious shooting.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

George Baker Gives Startling Evidence

To the Grand Jury. If Reports are True. No Indictment Yet.

A sensational case of alleged criminal assault is being investigated by the grand jury. According to reliable reports a day or two since Geo. Baker, a young man residing on the Poor farm, in the Clark's river neighborhood, went before the grand jury here and testified that his twelve-year-old sister had been outraged by an old man living on the place who is well known.

The grand jury, it is said, has been since investigating the case, but from rumors places little credence in the alleged facts. It is likely that the affair has been exaggerated, but quite likely an indictment of some sort will be returned within the next few days.

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IN A ROW.

The Show Broke Up Early in a General Disturbance.

There was a sensation at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall night before last.

It appears that several days ago two colored youths giving the name Goodwin Bros., and claiming to be from Virginia, came to Paducah and finally arranged to give a minstrel or show of some kind at the Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Odd Fellows, who were to receive a portion of the proceeds.

The facts were hard to get, but today it leaked out that the show broke up in a bloody fight.

Goodwin Bros., of Virginia, proceeded to get up the show, at any rate.

Local colored talent was employed and Wednesday the colored boys' band was employed to give a parade. The band demanded its pay in advance, but it did not get it. It gave the parade, nevertheless, and when the evening shadows began to fall the hall began to fill up.

Tom Marshall, who keeps a barber shop on East Court street, was door keeper, but arrived late. He took in about \$21.50 and then turned the office over to George White, reserving for the band \$5 out of the amount he received which was turned over to John Chambers, leader of the band. He stated to a Sun reporter this morning that the house was full, and that it is estimated to be worth about \$40, but that he had but the \$11.50 to account for. The man who took the office when he left, he said, claimed that one of the Goodwin brothers came in and asked for the money, and the performers in the stage began quarrelling over their pay. They were promised it after the first act, but wanted it then. An overture was rendered, and then, according to one report, the performers entered into a general fight.

One of the Goodwin brothers knocked the other one down, and at first the audience thought it was a sham fight, but when chairs and lamps and other articles of furniture were used they concluded that it was a real fight, and the audience dispersed in confusion. There was no bloodshed, but according to reports there was everything else—but a show. The show was to have been given last night also, but it was postponed. The report that the Goodwin brothers had skipped proved to be erroneous. They are still here.

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